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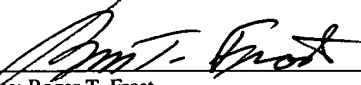
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated October 22, 2004 in the patent application identified above, please reconsider that application in view of the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.